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Subject: Microsoft settlement

Hello. Personally, I use both Microsoft Windows 98se and Mandrake Linux. They are both good operating systems. However, any settlement that allows Microsoft to expand their monopolistic base is a bad settlement. My understanding is that, as part of the settlement, they will donate computers and software (including their operating systems) to schools. By doing so, they are in fact expanding their user base, which would fly in the face of all logic regarding this issue. It doesn't seem like much of a "penalty", does it?

If I am wrong about this, then I apologize for wasting your time in reading this. If I am right, then you need to correct this situation, because they are pulling a fast one on you! Either way, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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